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Applicants: J. Whan-Tong et al. Attorney Docket No: PREC115319
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AMENDMENT A AND RESPONSE

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the Office Action dated July 5, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend Claims 22, 23, 25-33, 47, and 48; and add new Claims 49-56. All pending claims thus presented for examination are as follows:

22. (Amended) An exercise device to simulate various types of stepping motions, comprising:

a frame having a pivot axis defined thereon, the frame configured to be supported on a floor;

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a first and second foot link, each foot link including a first end and a second end; a foot supporting portion for receiving the user's feet, the foot supporting portion supported by the first and second foot links;

a coupling system associated with the first end of each foot link for coupling the first end of each foot link to the pivot axis so that the first end of each foot link travels in a closed path relative to the pivot axis;

a guide associated with the frame and operative to engage and direct the second ends of the foot links along preselected reciprocating paths of travel at selected inclinations relative to

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